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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1754
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07812.0019-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hubertus A. SPAEPEN)	Group Art Unit: 1754
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Application No.: 09/248,392)	Examiner: P. Lish
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CPA Filed: March 19, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 8699
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For: PRODUCTION OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING)	Mail Stop AF
PRECIPITATED CALCIUM CARBONATE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, the period for response having been extended to January 8, 2005 (a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook, (6th ed. 1984)